

## CT ARRESTS AND RECOVERIES

2013-FEBRUARY 2018<sup>1</sup>

- January 2018 – Greenwich police recovered two teenagers who were advertised on Backpage <https://m.greenwichtime.com/local/article/Task-force-investigates-sex-trafficking-in-12477528.php>
- February 2018 – A Bridgeport man was sentenced to 14 years in prison for sex trafficking a 15 year old. The trafficker tattooed the minor with a barcode and his nickname, “King Sin.”  
<https://www.ctpost.com/policereports/article/King-Sin-gets-14-years-for-sex-trafficking-12709489.php>
- November 2017 – Police arrested a Willimantic man who was allegedly running a sex trafficking ring involving minors. According to police, the man also made attempts to buy a date rape drug.  
<http://www.wfsb.com/story/36919004/pd-ct-man-led-under-aged-prostitutiontrafficking-business>
- August 2017 – A Bridgeport man was sentenced to 6 years in prison for sex trafficking a minor. According to court documents, the man forced the minor to consume heroin and tattooed her with a dollar sign and his nickname, “14K” <https://www.ctpost.com/local/article/Bridgeport-pimp-sentenced-to-6-years-after-11950027.php>
- August 2017 – A Bridgeport man was sentenced to 12 years in prison for sex trafficking two teenagers. He was also ordered to pay restitution <https://www.usnews.com/news/best-states/connecticut/articles/2017-08-14/man-gets-more-than-12-years-for-sex-trafficking-2-girls>
- August 2017 - Meriden man pleaded guilty to sex trafficking 3 teenage girls at hotels in Meriden, Milford and Hamden  
<http://www.myrecordjournal.com/news/meriden/meridenpolicecourts/10741793-154/meriden-man-pleads-guilty-to-trafficking-3-teenage-girls-at.html>
- July 2017 - A Groton man was arrested for promoting prostitution  
<https://patch.com/connecticut/groton/man-accused-promoting-prostitution-groton-police>
- June 2017 - A Minnesota man was charged with running a multi-state sex trafficking ring with possible victims in CT. Police discovered more than 1,600 ads on Backpage associated with the trafficker  
<http://www.fox9.com/news/263403056-story>

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<sup>1</sup> This list was compiled from news articles and is not intended to be exhaustive. There may be duplicate entries.

- May 2017 - An East Hartford man has been indicted by a federal grand jury for sex trafficking a minor <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/East-Hartford-Man-Accused-of-Sex-Trafficking-of-a-Minor-425362084.html>
- May 2017 – A New Britain man was arrested on multiple counts including sex trafficking and kidnapping. The man allegedly drugged a teenager and held her against her will in his basement for six days, where he and seven other men sexually assaulted the teen <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/New-Britain-Man-Friends-Rape-Teen-Over-6-Days-Documents-425538334.html>
- May 2017 – A Waterford man pleaded guilty to producing child pornography. According to the Department of Justice, the man engaged the minor through a social media app called Kik. The man paid the minor in cash or marijuana to engage in sex acts which he videotaped. <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ct/pr/waterford-man-pleads-guilty-producing-child-pornography>
- May 2017 - A Bridgeport man pleaded guilty to sex trafficking a 15 year old. According to prosecutors, the minor was forced to see approximately 10 buyers a day <http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Bridgeport-Man-Pleads-Guilty-to-Trafficking-15-Year-Old--422138404.html>
- April 2017 - A Groton woman pled guilty to sex trafficking conspiracy in a case where a minor trafficking victim tragically died of an overdose in 2015 <https://patch.com/connecticut/groton/groton-woman-pleads-guilty-heroin-sex-trafficking-conspiracy-charges-0>
- April 2017 – Fifteen or more young men with disabilities were recovered in the Danbury area in a sex trafficking ring involving three male traffickers <http://www.ctpost.com/local/article/Sex-trafficking-case-may-spark-new-law-11050013.php>
- March 2017 - A Bridgeport trafficker pled guilty to trafficking a minor. "Initial allegations from police included kidnapping the victim, forcing her to consume heroin, and tattooing her forehead with "14K" and a dollar sign." <http://www.ctpost.com/local/article/Pimp-pleads-guilty-in-brutal-teen-sex-trafficking-10975652.php>
- February 2017 – A Hartford man was charged with sex trafficking three minors <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ct/pr/hartford-man-charged-sex-trafficking-3-minors>
- February 2017 - A Waterbury woman was arrested for her plans to profit from the trafficking of minors. <http://www.registercitizen.com/general-news/20170210/waterbury-woman-charged-in-torrington-with-promoting-prostitution-extortion>
- December 2016 – A Meriden man was arrested for sex trafficking a 14 year old <http://www.myrecordjournal.com/news/meriden/meridennews/9729660-154/police-meriden-man-charged-with-sexual-assault-trafficking-14-year-old.html>
- November 2016 – A Hartford man was sentenced to 10 years in federal prison for sex trafficking a 15 year old in Enfield

<https://www.justice.gov/usao-ct/pr/hartford-man-sentenced-10-years-federal-prison-sex-trafficking-minor>

- October 2016 – A Bridgeport man was indicted for sex trafficking 2 minors <http://www.ctpost.com/police-reports/article/Bridgeport-man-indicted-for-sex-trafficking-10417449.php>
- September 2016 – A man was sentenced to 10 years in prison for sex trafficking a 17 year old in hotels in East Hartford, New Britain and Manchester. The man was also ordered to pay the survivor \$42,000 in restitution. <http://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-jordan-anate-sex-trafficking-sentence-0916-20160915-story.html>
- August 2016 – Three CT men were arrested as part of a sex trafficking sting in Oregon <http://www.camaspstrecord.com/news/2016/aug/15/washougal-man-arrested-as-part-of-sex-trafficking-sting-in-portland/>
- August 2016 – Two Bridgeport residents were charged with sex trafficking a minor <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ct/pr/bridgeport-residents-charged-sex-trafficking-minor>
- June 2016 – A man was arrested for trafficking a 17-year old from a hotel in Groton. Sadly, the girl passed away from an apparent drug overdose. <http://www.theday.com/police-firecourts/20160602/man-arraigned-on-charges-he-pimped-out-griswold-teen>
- May 2016 – A Waterford landlord was arrested for accepting sex in lieu of rent payments. He was apprehended after a police sting where officers posed as a 13 year old girl. <http://time.com/4321732/waterford-connecticut-landlord-sex-rent/>
- April 2016 – A young woman was sentenced to five years of federal prison for her role in trafficking minors in Milford, CT. The woman was also allegedly a victim of trafficking herself. <https://www.justice.gov/usao-ct/pr/woman-involved-sex-trafficking-minors-conspiracy-sentenced-5-years-federal-prison>
- March 2016 – A Greenwich woman was sentenced to 6 years in prison for her role in trafficking minors
- February 2016 – A third man was arrested for his role in trafficking an 18-year old from Enfield. It was alleged that he and two other men held the teen against her will in Hartford for almost a month. [http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Third-Arrest-in-Case-of-Month-Long-Kidnapping-Abuse-of-Teen-Police-368211801.html?\\_osource=SocialFlowFB\\_CTBrand](http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Third-Arrest-in-Case-of-Month-Long-Kidnapping-Abuse-of-Teen-Police-368211801.html?_osource=SocialFlowFB_CTBrand)
- January 2016 – Two men were arrested for running a trafficking ring in the northeast, including in CT. <http://www.boston.com/news/local-news/2016/01/14/2-men-accused-of-sex-trafficking-stretching-from-maine-to-new-york>
- January 2016 – A Boston man was sentenced to 15 years in federal prison for trafficking two minors along the east coast, including in CT. [http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/01/boston\\_man\\_sentenced\\_to\\_15\\_yea.html](http://www.masslive.com/news/index.ssf/2016/01/boston_man_sentenced_to_15_yea.html)

- January 2016 – Two men were arrested for trafficking an Enfield teen and holding her against her will in Hartford for almost a month. A third man was arrested in February 2016.  
[http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Men-Kidnapped-Teen-and-Abused-Her-for-a-Month-Police--364531091.html?\\_osource=SocialFlowFB\\_CTBrand](http://www.nbcconnecticut.com/news/local/Men-Kidnapped-Teen-and-Abused-Her-for-a-Month-Police--364531091.html?_osource=SocialFlowFB_CTBrand)
- November 2015 – A NY man was indicted for sex trafficking a minor in East Hartford. Thanks to CT's special task force, although the man was originally charged with a misdemeanor, he was able to be charged under the federal trafficking laws, which carry a mandatory minimum sentence of 10 years. <http://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-minor-sex-traffic-1104-20151104-story.html>
- November 2015 – A man was sentenced to 17.5 years in federal prison for sex trafficking two minors. One of the girls testified that she was forced to have sex with up to 10 men a day.  
<http://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-sex-trafficker-sentenced-1103-20151102-story.html>
- October 2015 – Fairfield police arrested 10 suspected child sex predators in an online sting. <http://m.ctpost.com/news/article/Ten-child-predator-suspects-bagged-in-TV-6551056.php>
- September 2015 – A teen was rescued in Bridgeport. Her trafficker operated a fake modeling agency and after he abducted her, he injected her with drugs and tattooed her face, forcing her to perform sex acts in strip clubs and motels. <http://m.ctpost.com/news/article/Modeling-agent-charged-with-abducting-pimping-6527620.php>
- September 2015 – A Milford man was arrested for kidnapping a woman and detaining two others for the purpose of trafficking them for sex
- September 2015 – A teenager was rescued and her trafficker was arrested in Bridgeport
- August 2015 – New Britain police made multiple prostitution arrests. The women involved were being sold for as little as \$10.
- July 2015 – A man accused with running a trafficking ring in Florida was apprehended in Bridgeport
- July 2015 – A sex trafficking ring was busted in Bridgeport. It was suspected that the trafficker transported young women from New York and New Jersey to engage them in the commercial sex trade in CT.
- June 2015 – A teen was recovered during an undercover bust at the Farmington Marriott.

- June 2015 – A Waterbury teenager was rescued and her trafficker arrested.
- May 2015 – A former Waterbury Marshal was charged with human trafficking and possession of child pornography. In 2016, he accepted a plea deal that would put him in jail for one year. This is only the second conviction under the CT state human trafficking statute since 2010.  
<http://www.courant.com/news/connecticut/hc-michael-connelly-pleads-guilty-sex-trafficking-20160519-story.html>
- March 2015 – A trafficker was arrested in Stamford. At the time of his arrest, he had over \$2000 in cash and 22 hotel key cards.
- January 2015 – Two teenagers were rescued from a Milford hotel. Law enforcement seized over \$4000 in cash from their trafficker and several pictures of other minors who they have not yet been able to identify.
- December 2014 – A Providence woman was indicted for trafficking minors out of CT casinos
- November 2014 – Six men were arrested in an undercover prostitution bust in Southington
- August 2014 – A pair were charged with trafficking five children for sex in New Haven
- June 2014 – A minor was recovered and a trafficker arrested in New Haven
- March 2014 – Two individuals were indicted for trafficking minors out of a hotel in Milford
- February 2014 – Following the Super Bowl, law enforcement recovered 16 minor victims of commercial sexual exploitation, including 5 from CT
- January 2014 – Law enforcement busted a trafficking ring and recovered a minor in Windsor Locks
- November 2013 – A multi-state sex trafficking ring was busted in Bridgeport, resulting in the recovery of 5 minors
- November 2013 – A former Hartford man was sentenced to 10 years in Federal prison and ordered to pay over \$12,000 in restitution for sex trafficking a minor.

- August 2013 – Bloomfield Police Department assisted in the rescue of a minor and the arrest of her trafficker. The trafficker was alleged to have trafficked several minors from different states. He charged the minors \$100 a day to maintain explicit internet ads.
- July 2013 – Five minors were freed and their trafficker was arrested in New Haven following a nationwide FBI sweep.